THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It was decided by the Government that the report of the Thakkar Commission shall not be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha *vide* Gazette Notification No. S.O. 260(E) dated 15th May, 1986. However, the security arrangements for the VIPs are reviewed from time to time and strengthened on the basis of threat perception.

Assault on S.H.O.

3218. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the desirability of the evolving a code of conduct for publicmen with respect to security personnel in particular in the light of the reported slapping of an SHO when he refused to release the Minister's man in the presence of several security and paramilitary personnel as published in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 16th September, 1986; and

(b) if so, with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The matter primarily concerns the State Government and it is for them to take appropriate action in this regard.

Strenth of Prime Minister's Office

3219. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total strength of the Prime Minister's Office in Class I, II, III and IV services, category-wise in the year 1983-84;

(b) what has been the comparative rise in the strength in each category of services during 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(c) what has been the comparative rise in expenditure on each category of services during the same period?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) to (c) The requisite information is given below:—

Classification of posts	Actual strength of Prime Minister's Office in the years			Expenditure on pay allowances on each category of service		
	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Class I	19	22	27	9,72,591 01	11,03,035 55	16,11,188.45
Class II Gazetted	27	30	30	7,37.222.00	8,83,777.80	12,04,691.70
Non- Gazetted	62	65	86	12,00,628.30	13,28,236.05	15,79,400.95
Class III	107	112	138	14,07,179 59	14,95,963.70	20,30,403.35
Class IV	87	92	99	7,94,155 60	9,63,537.95	11,61,901.55
TOTAL	302	321	380	51,11,776 50	57,74,551.85	75,87,586.00